

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace the previous replacement sheets of drawings with the attached replacement sheets of drawings.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

No claims are hereby amended.

The drawings filed on October 11, 2010 were not accepted by the examiner because of the labels for Figs. 2a-2l and because the cross-hatching introduced new matter.

The attached replacement drawings are amended to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 to separately label Figs. 2a-2l.

The attached replacement drawings are amended to comply with Patent Cooperation Treaty Rule 11.13(b), which requires cross-sections to be indicated by oblique hatching. The oblique hatching does not represent the specific materials of the components shown in cross-section, because the Patent Cooperation Treaty does not require cross hatching to indicate the material.

The examiner points to MPEP §608.02, which is specific to U.S. prosecution. Applicants rely upon Patent Cooperation Treaty Article 27(1), which prohibits national law from adding form and content requirements to the regulations provided by the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicants assert that MPEP §608.02 does not apply to the present application, which entered the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. §371, because the present application is subject to the Patent Cooperation Treaty regulations, including Article 27(1).

Reconsideration of the drawing objections and entry of the attached replacement drawings are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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